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SUBJ: RESOLUTION BY CHRISTIAN GROUP SUPPORTING PRESIDENT

SUMMARY: ON JAN 25, GROUP AFFILIATED WITH UNIFICATION CHURCH INTERNATIONAL HELD TOKYO PRAYER MEETING AND DEMONSTRATION PARADE IN SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT NIXON. AT EMBASSY DELEGATION DELIVERED COPY OF MEETING RESOLUTION SUPPORTING QTE FORGIVE, LOVE AND UNITE UNQTE STATEMENT BY KOREAN CLERIC REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON WHICH APPEARED IN NOVEMBER 30 NEW YORK TIMES.

1. ON JAN 25 REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL JAPANESE CHRISTIAN AND ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUPS CONDUCTED TOKYO PRAYER MEETING UNDER SLOGAN QTE FORGIVE, LOVE AND UNITE UNQTE. (PARTICIPANTS ALSO INCLUDED AT LEAST ONE ROC AND ONE ROK CLERIC.) MEETING WAS DESCRIBED BY SPONSORS AS ONE QTE SUPPORTING PRESIDENT NIXON IN ORDER TO PROTECT PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY AND CHRISTIANITY IN FREE WORLD UNQTE. CHAIRMAN OF EVENT WAS HIDEO OYAMADA, ACTING PRESIDENT OF HOLY SPIRIT ASSOCIATION FOR UNIFICATION OF WORLD CHRISTIANITY. MEETING FOLLOWED 40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING IN KEEPING WITH PLEDGE MADE BY KOREAN CLERIC, REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON, IN NOV 1973 ADVERTISEMENT IN NEW YORK TIMES.

2. FOLLOWING MEETING, APPROXIMATELY 1100 PARTICIPANTS
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(POLICE ESTIMATE) HEADED BY BRASS BAND, SOUND VANS AND INDIVI-

DUALS BEARING SIGNS SUPPORTING PRESIDENT MARCHED THROUGH DOWNTOWN TOKYO. GROUP STOPPED AT EMBASSY WHERE OYAMADA, TADAYUKI INOUE (DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL FOUNDATION) AND TWO OTHERS PRESENTED EMBASSY OFFICER WITH COPY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT MORNING MEETING. RESOLUTION, WHICH TOOK INSPIRATION FROM REVEREND MOON STATEMENT IN NEW YORK TIMES, SAID, IN SUMMARY: AMERICA IS COUNTRY BASED ON CHRISTIAN IDEALISM WHICH HAS WON RESPECT OF WORLD'S PEOPLE THROUGH PROTECTION OF FREEDOM, LOVE AND EQUALITY. NOW, HOWEVER, QTE AMERICA IS ON VERGE OF SELF-DISRUPTION BY BEATING DOWN PRESIDENT OF HER CHOICE UNQTE, BECAUSE OF WATERGATE. WE, AS CHRISTIANS, IN VIEW OF THIS SITUATION, FULLY SUPPORT QTE FORGIVE, LOVE AND UNITE UNQTE STATEMENT BY REVEREND MOON AND EXPRESS STRONG SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT NIXON. (EMBASSY POUCHING TEXT.)

3. EMBASSY OFFICER THANKED DELEGATION FOR CONCERN, COMMENDED THEIR SINCERITY AND PROMISED THAT COPY OF RESOLUTION WOULD BE FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON.

4. EMBASSY MEETING WAS COVERED BY LOCAL AND U.S. REPORTERS. SHOESMITH

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